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SUBJECT: UNGA BILATERAL - KOREA

FOR S/S FROM JOHNSTONE - PLEASE ADD TO SECRETARY'S UNGA  
BRIEFING BOOK

1. SETTING: YOU LAST SAW FOREIGN MINISTER KIM IN WASH-  
INGTON ON MARCH 28. KIM IS VISITING THE UNITED STATES  
FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE  
IN LIMA, WHICH ADMITTED NORTH KOREA AS A MEMBER WHILE  
REJECTING THE ROK APPLICATION. HE WILL CONCENTRATE HIS  
TIME IN NEW YORK LOBBYING ON THE KOREAN QUESTION BUT ALSO  
WISHES TO MEET WITH SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

2. KIM'S PRINCIPAL INTEREST IN HIS MEETING WITH YOU WILL  
BE TO REVIEW THE UNGA SITUATION WITH REGARD TO KOREA. HE  
MAY ALSO ENQUIRE INTO THE POSSIBILITY THAT KOREA WILL BE  
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DISCUSSED DURING THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO CHINA.

3. OUR OBJECTIVE IN MEETING WITH KIM IS TO REASSURE THE  
ROK THAT WE ARE MAKING OUR UTMOST EFFORTS TO ASSURE THE

PASSAGE OF OUR RESOLUTION AT THE UNGA AND THE DEFEAT OF THE NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. THE MEETING ALSO PROVIDES US WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIBLY DEMONSTRATE OUR CONTINUING HIGH LEVEL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE ROK.

4. IN ADDITION TO EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF OUR DRAFT RESOLUTION, WE HAVE PROVIDED FIRM DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT TO THE ROKG IN ITS UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO BLOCK NORTH KOREAN ADMISSION TO THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. WE ALSO ARE SUPPORTING THE ROK APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP AND LINKED OUR SECURITY COUNCIL VETO OF THE APPLICATIONS OF THE TWO VIETNAMS TO ROK MEMBERSHIP.

5. THE ROK DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION HAS REMAINED QUIET IN RECENT MONTHS. A NEW EMERGENCY MEASURE RESTRICTING POLITICAL DISSENT IMPOSED IN MAY REMAINS IN EFFECT; THERE HAVE BEEN ARRESTS BUT NO TRIALS UNDER THIS MEASURE. THE WIDESPREAD CONCERN OVER NORTH KOREA'S INTENTIONS TOWARDS THE SOUTH WHICH FOLLOWED COMMUNIST VICTORIES IN INDOCHINA HAS ABATED SOMEWHAT. SEOUL IS PRESSING AHEAD WITH INCREASED SELF-DEFENSE MEASURES, HAS PASSED A NEW DEFENSE TAX TO FINANCE A MAJOR FIVE-YEAR MILITARY SELF-RELIANCE PROGRAM AND IS MAINTAINING TIGHT CONTROL OVER POLITICAL DISSENT.

6. COURTESY POINTS:  
NONE

7. ISSUES/TALKING POINTS. 1. KOREA AT THE UNGA.  
BACKGROUND: WE FACE A DIFFICULT TIME IN THIS YEAR'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE KOREAN QUESTION. WE INTRODUCED A DRAFT RESOLUTION IN JUNE PROPOSING THE TERMINATION OF THE UN COMMAND JANUARY 1 SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT WITH THE OTHER SIDE ON THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. WE ARE ALSO RESTRICTING USE OF THE UN FLAG AND SYMBOLS IN THE ROK. OUR PROPOSAL HAS BEEN REJECTED BY NORTH KOREA.

8. SUPPORTERS OF NORTH KOREA RECENTLY SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR TERMINATION OF THE UN COMMAND AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS UNDER THE UN FLAG (MEANING ALSO U.S. FORCES.) THEIR RESOLUTION ALSO CALLS FOR A PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE QUOTE REAL PARTIES UNQUOTE TO THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, WHICH NORTH KOREA DEFINES AS THE U.S. AND THE DPRK, LEAVING OUT THE ROK ENTIRELY.

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9. WE HAVE WORKED EXTREMELY CLOSELY WITH THE ROKG IN DEVISING TACTICS FOR THE UNGA AND THE KOREANS HAVE SHOWN GREAT FLEXIBILITY IN RESPONDING TO OUR SUGGESTIONS. AT THIS POINT THE UN SITUATION IS STILL UNCLEAR WITH A POSSIBILITY THAT BOTH RESOLUTIONS MIGHT PASS IN THE

POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR THAT THERE MIGHT BE A MOVE BY THIRD PARTIES TOWARD A "CONSENSUS" RESOLUTION.

10. YOUR TALKING POINTS

-- I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE HAVING MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON OUR UN STRATEGY WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARIES HABIB AND BUFFUM.

-- THE PROSPECTS FOR OUR POSITION ON KOREA AT THE UN CONTINUE TO INDICATE A DIFFICULT FIGHT.

-- I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL CONTINUE OUR INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A FAVORABLE OUTCOME.

-- WE MUST CONSIDER ADDITIONAL TACTICAL MOVES TO IMPROVE OUR POSITION. ONE POSSIBILITY WE WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT WITH YOU IS CALLING FOR A MEETING OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY VIEWS YOU MAY HAVE ON VARIOUS TACTICAL MOVES THAT COULD BE HELPFUL.

11. 2. PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO CHINA (IF RAISED) BACKGROUND:

THE ROK HAS SHOWN CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE PRC'S RELATIONSHIP WITH PYONGYANG AND ITS ROLE IN INFLUENCING NORTH KOREAN BEHAVIOUR, AS WELL AS THE PRC POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND ELSEWHERE.

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WE BELIEVE THAT PEKING DOES NOT WISH TO SEE ANY DESTABILIZATION OF THE KOREAN SITUATION BUT THAT ITS FREEDOM TO AFFECT PYONGYANG'S POSTURE IS LIMITED BY ITS COMPETITION WITH THE SOVIET UNION. THE ROKG HAS IN THE PAST SHOWN GREAT INTEREST IN ANY DISCUSSION ON KOREA WE MAY HAVE WITH THE CHINESE, AND MINISTER KIM MAY RAISE THIS POSSIBILITY WITH YOU IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP THIS FALL.

12. YOUR TALKING POINTS:

-- WHILE THE DATES HAVE NOT YET BEEN SET, THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP IS PLANNED FOR LATE THIS YEAR AND I WILL PROBABLY BE MAKING A PREPARATORY VISIT THIS FALL.

-- THE CHINESE ARE WELL AWARE OF OUR STRONG VIEWS REGARDING THE SITUATION IN KOREA AS WELL AS ON SPECIFIC KOREAN QUESTIONS.

-- WE WILL CONTINUE ON SUITABLE OCCASIONS TO MAKE THESE CLEAR TO THEM.  
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